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*Reissue Applications*

Claims 1-21 are allowable. However, no reissue application which contains only unamended patent claims and which does not correct an error in the original patent will be passed to issue. Per 37 CFR 1.177(c), *ex parte* prosecution in the present reissue application is SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this letter. Upon expiration of the period of suspension, applicant should make an inquiry as to the status of the application.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Elizabeth Evans Mulvaney at (703) 308-4423. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM and on alternating Fridays from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Cynthia Kelly, can be reached at (703) 308-0449.

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